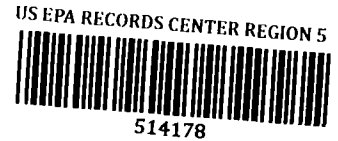




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SUBJECT: St. Louis Park Breast Cancer Case-Control Study

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Attached you will find a draft proposal to do a breast cancer case control study in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. This proposal was sent to my advisor at Johns Hopkins for review. Currently I am exploring funding possibilities in this office. I estimate a bare bones budget for such a project would be the following:

Screening of Hospital Records for 160 cases	\$1,200.00
Printing of Questionnaires (325 questionnaires X 2.00 per questionnaire)	650.00
Telephone Calling of Controls (2 calls per hour X 200 calls X 5.00 per hour)	2,000.00
Interviewing of Cases and Controls (275 interviews X 15.00 per interview)	4,125.00
Total	<u>\$7,975.00</u>

There are several possible arrangements for such funding including procurement request, cooperative agreement, and grant. Perhaps the best arrangement would be a cooperative agreement between EPA and the University of Minnesota. This would allow us to exceed the \$10,000 limit of a procurement request yet be simpler than a grant. Any suggestions you have regarding funding would be appreciated.

Attachment